

THEATRE ROYAL. On WEDNESDAY Evening, February 26, will be presented, The COMEDY of The SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. Mr. Peter Teazle, Mr. Johnson; Joseph Surface, Mr. Woods; Sir Oliver Surface, Mr. Fowler; Mr. Kelly, Sir Benjamin Backbite, Mr. Sutherland; Careless, Mr. Hallion; Moses, Mr. Banks; Rowley, Mr. Sparks; Trip, Mr. Tannett; Sir Toby Bumper, (with a Song) Mr. Bell; Snake, Mr. Simpson; Servants, Mr. J. Bland, and Mr. Bland, jun. And Charles Surface, Mr. Ward. Mrs. Candour, Mrs. Sparks; Lady Sneerwell, Mrs. Burden; Maria, Mrs. Woods; Maid, Mrs. Tannett; And Lady Teazle, Mrs. Cornelys. To which will be added (the Third Night) A Musical Entertainment, called THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE: Written by Mr. O'Keefe, and performed at the Theatre Royal in Covent Garden, with universal applause. Lingo, (the Latin Schoolmaster,) Mr. Moss; Coripion, Mr. Hallion; Eugene, Mr. Bell; Chicane, Mr. Sutherland; John, Mr. Simpson; Thomas, Mr. Banks; Cudden, Mr. J. Bland; Stump, Mr. Sparks; William, Mr. Bland junior; And Sir Felix Friendly, Mr. Fowler. Laura, Miss Parren; Cowlips, (the Dairy Maid) Mrs. Sparks; Fringe, Mrs. Mills; And Mrs. Cheshire, Mrs. Charteris. On account of the shortness of the season, and the number of new pieces still preparing for representation, the Theatre will be opened the two following THURSDAYS.

PROMISSORY NOTE AMISSING. WHEREAS, a few days ago, there was abstracted from the repositories of Janet Weir, a gentlewoman in this city, a Promissory Note of the Bank of Scotland, dated the 24th day of June 1782, No 37, for L. 100 Sterling, payable twelve months after date, bearing interest at the rate of Three per cent.; and as notice has already been given to the said Bank to stop the note, it is requested that the public will be careful to stop the same, if presented to be discounted, (as the same is not blank indorsed,) and the person secured.

IRISH LINENS. GIBSON and CO. have just received a very fine assortment of IRISH LINENS, from 2s. 6d. to 4s. per yard, of a fluted fabric, and less dressing than usual; which they are selling at their Warehouse, Bridge-Street, upon very reasonable terms. Also, SCOTCH HOLLANDS, LINENS, LONG LAWNS, and CAMBRICS. They continue to supply their Friends and the Public with every Article in the Millinery, Haberdashery, and Mens Mercery, in the greatest variety and elegance of taste.

RUSSIAN GOODS, &c. PETER and FRANCIS FORRESTER have just now for sale, at their Warehouse, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, Russia Sheetings, different breadths. Ditto Diapers, ditto. Ditto Printed Linens for Bed-furniture. Ditto Bed-covers. Ditto Wine-rubbers and Kitchen Towelling. Very fine New Honey, at 4s. 6d. per pint. Striped Russian Cloth, very strong, for children's clothes, &c. Some fine old Russian Soap. A very large Grey Fur for linings, — and Great choice of Spotted Black and White ditto. N. B. At their Warehouse in Leith, a good assortment of RUSSIA IRON, different sizes.

DAVID FINDLAY, Hair-Dresser and Perfumer, Lawn-market, Edinburgh, BEGS leave to acquaint his Customers and the Public, that on account of the scarcity of starch, he has not been able to answer the demands made of late for his Hair-powder; but having got to hand a considerable quantity of the very best starch now making into powders of different sorts, at his shop, second storey of the front land, James's Court, where his customers and others may be served in that, or any article in the perfumery branch. D. Findlay, notwithstanding he is sensible to have suffered in every branch of his business, by malignant reports to his prejudice, which might arise from his being enabled to sell cheaper, as his shop and house are in one, yet he flatters himself, that his friends and the Public will, upon trial, find themselves well served, his goods of the best kind, and upon terms equally reasonable with others of that trade. N. B. All his powder in retail has a label upon the bag with his name. A good discount given to such as take quantities. Braids from 4s. to 16s. Silk and Hair Cushions, Curls, &c. ready made as formerly. Commissions strictly attended to.

ROSLIN BLEACHFIELD. MESS. BIGGAR and Co. lay down Cloth, as soon as the season permits, and bleach at the following prices: All Linen Cloth, yard wide and under, not exceeding Per Yard. 1100 warp, at 3 1/2 d. Diaper, at 4 d. 1200 and 1300, 4 d. Damask, 5 d. 1400, 4 1/2 d. Cambric, 4 d. 1500, 5 d. Tweeling, 4 d. 1600, 5 1/2 d. Long Lawn, 3 d. 1700, and above, 6 d. All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth. CLOTH for this Field is taken in by John Murray merchant, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh. Alexander Gray at the Laphouse, Pleaceane. Robert Pratt weaver, foot of Panmure's Close, opposite Mr. Crichton's Entry, Canongate. Alexander Burnett weaver, Water of Leith. George Norrie merchant, Leith. Mrs. Young, Dalkeith. Alexander Anderson weaver, Fishrow. Mess. Biggar and Co. Siennes, — at their shop foot of Stonefaw's Close, Cowgate, — and at the Bleachfield. Excise-Office, Edinburgh, Feb. 27, 1783.

By order of the Hon. Commissioners of Excise, ON Friday the 28th day of February instant, at twelve o'clock noon, there will be exposed to sale by public auction, in the Hall of the Excise-Office, Edinburgh, Several Parcels of TEA, COFFEE-BERRIES, FOREIGN and BRITISH SPIRITS, CANDLES, TALLOW, and UTENSILS for making candles, with the Materials of several Small Still and Utensils for distillation; lately condemned as forfeited before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace. The goods and conditions of sale to be seen, and part of the goods at the Excise-Office in Edinburgh, and part in the Excise Warehouse of Leith, on the day before, and morning of the day of sale.

Bounty for 2600 Bolls Oat Meal. THE PERTH UNITED COMPANY hereby offer a Bounty of ONE SHILLING per boll, upon the first Two Thousand Bolls of Meal, made of oats imported from foreign parts; and retailed in the Public market of Perth, betwixt and the 25th day of September next.

Contractors wanted for Dalkeith Roads. THE Trustees for the Turnpike Roads in the District of Dalkeith, in the shire of Edinburgh, having resolved to CONTRACT with proper persons for the reparation of the road leading from Edinburgh by Dalkeith, to Deacons-bridge, and likewise for the reparation of the road leading from the Dalkeith road by Prestonfield and Niddry, to the extremity of said district; and to parcel out the said roads into divisions of one mile, two miles, or four miles, to each contractor. Notice is hereby given to all such persons as are willing to undertake the reparation of said roads, to lodge their proposals for the same betwixt and the first of April next, with Samuel Macdonald, junior, clerk to the Trust, specifying the terms on which they will undertake repairs, for one year, three years, or seven years.

TIMBER in Logs and Deals. ON Friday the 28th of February instant, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be exposed to sale, by public auction, within the Timber Baulk of Leith, a Cargo of FIR LOGS and WHITE DEALS. — To be put up in Lots, for the convenience of purchasers.

HORSES. TO be SOLD at Kirkcaldy, Five, THREE CAPITAL SEASONED HUNTERS, masters of weight. They have been regularly hunted this season, and are in high condition. Enquire at Michael Muir, Mr. Oswald's.

This day is published, price three pence, THE INTRODUCTORY NUMBER OF THE CALEDONIAN MAGAZINE AND REVIEW.

To be continued regularly every Fortnight. CONVINCED, that notwithstanding the many Periodical Publications now on the field, a Magazine and Review, if planned with judgment, and executed with propriety, must be universally read, the Publishers of the CALEDONIAN MAGAZINE AND REVIEW beg leave to submit the outlines of their plan to the Public, in hopes, that if approved, they may expect their patronage for at least one volume. They propose to divide the work into the following heads, viz. Biography. Extracts from Magazines and other New Publications of Merit. Original Pieces. Review. Parliamentary Debates. Poetry. History of the Times. The Biography will consist principally of living characters, either original, or selected from the most impartial writers. It is intended that the extracts from other publications shall occupy a considerable part of the work, in which will be comprehended, not only extracts from books of merit, but likewise from several new periodical publications, not very general in this country; so that in the Caledonian Magazine and Review, by means of their correspondents, they can present their readers with the most material papers of the English Magazines, before the time they usually arrive in this country. They are already provided with some excellent Original Pieces in Prose and Verse, and from the extensive correspondence with which they are favoured, they flatter themselves this part of their work will not prove unacceptable to the Public. To the Review department a very particular attention will be paid, as it is proposed to give a brief compend of all the English Reviews: — But as Scots publications are frequently long of coming under the discussion of the English Reviewers, some gentlemen of abilities have offered their assistance in giving a short view of such of their works as are worthy the attention of the Public. The limits of the work will not admit of a very extensive account of the Parliamentary Debates, at the same time attention will be paid to insert them as completely as possible. In the Poetical branch they are already furnished with several pieces, which they hope will prove satisfactory to their readers. And, lastly, A History of the Times is a principal object of this Publication; for which purpose a considerable part of the work is allotted to participate every material occurrence of the fortnight. Such is the plan now submitted to the Public; how far it may be executed properly, their judgment must alone determine. The Publishers however, intreat, that the work may not be too hastily condemned, and flatter themselves they will be favoured with a liberal subscription at their outset, so as to enable them to spare no expence in the execution. This Introductory Number is submitted to the Public as a specimen of the work; and on the 21st of March Number Second will be published, to be continued regularly every Fortnight thereafter. The First Number may be returned, if not approved. Subscriptions taken in by R. MORRISON and SON bookellers, Perth, the Publishers; by Mr. J. SIBBALD, Edinburgh; and by the principal Bookellers in Scotland.

LUNCARTY AND PERTH BLEACHFIELD. SANDEMAN, TURNBULL, and Co. carry on business at both Fields, and bleach in the best manner, at the following prices: All Linen Cloth, yard wide and under, not exceeding Per Yard. 900 warp, 2 1/2 d. 1000 and 1100, 3 d. 1200, 3 1/2 d. 1300, 4 d. 1400, 4 1/2 d. 1500, 5 d. All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth. CLOTH for these Fields is presented taken in by JAMES TORRY merchant, Royal Exchange, and William Anderson, fowler, Cowgate-head, Edinburgh. William Coke bookfeller, Leith. James Gillies bookfeller, Glasgow. John Berry merchant, Dalkeith. Thomas Blair merchant, Bathgate. Miss Euphemia Walker merchant, St. Andrews. William Main merchant, Cupar, Fife. Mrs. Janet Bell, Leven. John Melvill and Son, Dyfart. William Philip and Son, Kirkcaldy. Mrs. Helen Scott, Anstruther. David Ochterlonie, Dundee. William Ritchie merchant, Arbroath. John Low merchant, Montrose. Walter Cargill merchant, Dundee. James Glas merchant, Cuthbert. David Sandeman merchant, and William Sandeman and Co. Perth. Hector Turnbull at Luncarty. And John Turnbull at Leith.

By order of the Hon. Commissioners of Excise, ON Wednesday the 26th of February instant, at one o'clock afternoon, in Lawson's Coffeehouse at Leith, there will be exposed to public sale by auction, pursuant to act of Parliament, THE Brigantine called THE LADY OF ANTWERP, French built, and copper sheathed, about three years old, and a remarkable fast sailer, of the burthen of 121 tons, with all her tackle, apparel, and furniture, as now lying in the harbour of Leith; the said vessel and furniture having been lately condemned as forfeited in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer. The conditions of sale and inventory, to be seen in the hands of Mr. James Hamilton, the remaster of Leith.

Excise-Office, Edinburgh, February 19, 1783.

St Catharine's Prunes and Jar Raisins. JUST arrived from Hamburg, best New St CATHARINE'S PRUNES in boxes; and BLOOM RAISINS in jars. — To be sold by THOMAS WAUGH, Grocer, Leith.

Three Hundred Pounds Sterling. To be gained by THE FORTUNATE ADVENTURERS IN ALEX. AITCHISON'S LOTTERY.

Silver Plate, Jewellery, and Hardwares; WHICH will positively begin drawing on Saturday the 15th of March, at ten o'clock forenoon, in MARY'S CHURCH, Niddry's Wynd, where all concerned may attend and witness the drawing.

To the Adventurers in this Lottery. A. AITCHISON most respectfully returns thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and others, who have already adventured in his present Lottery, and hopes they will excuse his postponing the drawing, which he intended to have begun on Saturday next, for only *fourteen days longer*. Delays of this kind are indeed so frequent in all private lotteries, that the majority of the public hardly ever expect, that the day first appointed for the drawing will be exactly kept; and to this cause chiefly it is owing that it so seldom holds; because while intended adventurers delay taking out their tickets till they are absolutely ascertained that the day appointed will positively hold, they do not reflect, that the person who issues the tickets is thereby pushed to the disagreeable alternative of either postponing the drawing, or running the risk of drawing a number of unsold tickets. In order, therefore, that none who intend to adventure may be disappointed, the drawing is positively fixed to begin the 15th of March next, when all concerned may attend as above, and satisfy their curiosity, by viewing this representation of the STATE LOTTERY in miniature. Having sold above 1170 Tickets in his last Lottery without soliciting a single acquaintance to adventure, he trusts entirely to the merits of his scheme, and the justice of his former adventurers, for equal success on the present occasion. And although it must be owned, the general scarcity, and the consequent numerous charitable contributions, which have done so much honour to the affluent part of the public, may occasion even the richest individuals to have less spare money at present than they were possessed of this time two years, yet it is to be hoped, the near prospect we now enjoy of peace and plenty, will soon place matters pretty much on a par with what they were. The favourable chances in this lottery, besides the advantage of exchanging such articles as do not please, are, that For one shilling may be gained L. 2 0 0 For fifteen-pence 2 10 0 For half-a-crown 5 0 0 For five shillings 15 0 0 For ten shillings 20 0 0 And for twenty shillings 35 0 0 Tickets 5 s. and shares 2 s. 6 d. 1 s. pence, and 1 s. each, are now selling at his shop, south side of Parliament Square, Edinburgh, where schemes will be had gratis.

NOTICE To the CREDITORS of the late MESS. JOHN and LAWRENCE CRAIGIE. A T desire of several of the Creditors, the common agent in this ranking requests the creditors, or their doers, to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday next, the 26th February current, at one o'clock. To be SOLD, and entered to at WHISKEY SHOP, situated at the head of the Advocate's Close, on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, consisting of a large ware-room, three other rooms with fire-places and closets, &c. The premises were lately possessed by Mess. Hamilton and Dalrymple, and now by Bailie Francis Shand. The title-deeds are in the hands of John Telfer writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to the price, and other particulars. Sale of a House and Offices in Canongate. TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 27th day of February 1783, between the hours of five and six afternoon. That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE with the Area, Stables, Hay-lofts, and others, which belonged to William Hay of Newhall, now deceased, lying on the north side of the Canongate of Edinburgh, in the close called Straton's or Wilkie's Close, a little below Crichton's coach yard, possessed by Mrs. Ross of Innerneithy, at the yearly rent of 25 l. Sterling. The upset price whereof now to be reduced to 200 l. Sterling. The title-deeds and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of James Key writer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to whom, or to Mr. David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply before the day of roup.

RUTHVEN BLEACHFIELD. NEAR PERTH, 1783. MESS. BARLAND, and Co. will bleach this season at the following prices, viz. 900 warp and under at 2d per yard. 1000 and 1100 2 1/2 d. 1200 3 d. 1300 and 1400 3 1/2 d. 1500 4 d. All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth. Cloth for this field taken in by David Beaton, hatter, front of the Exchange; James Burn, merchant, Netherbow, and James Stone, weaver, Cross-Causeway, Edinburgh. — Nislan Cunningham, weaver, Cuthbert, Leith; Robert Hutton, merchant, Dunfermline; Andrew Forsie, merchant, Newburgh; Robert Elder, weaver, Cowgate, and George Macchell, weaver, Nethergate, Dundee; Charles Allan, merchant, Arbroath; James Watson, merchant, Montrose; John Farrier, merchant, Brechin; David Mann junior, merchant, Forfar; James Peebles, merchant, Inchture; David Blair, merchant, Couper Angus; Thomas Duncan, merchant, Alyth; Robert McIntyre, merchant, Craigh; James Jockie, merchant, Dunkeld; John McFarlane, weaver, Montrose; James M. Phaul, merchant, Wick in Cathness; John Bisset, George Ritchie, and Thomas Barland, Perth; and by S. Read at the field; at all which places receipts will be given.

AT LONDON, FOR BORROWSTOWNNESS AND ALLOA. THE FAIR ELLIOT, JAMES MACK for JAMES DRUMMOND, at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods, falls the 8th March. For Freight apply to William Lamb, Glasgow, or the Miller, New England Coffeehouse, London.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Feb. 18.
Extract of a letter from an officer on board one of Admiral Pigot's
Squadron, dated at sea, the 20th January 1783.

SIR,
You may inform your friends, that every ship which sailed from England under convoy of the *Alcmene* and *Resistance* frigates, arrived at Barbadoes the 2nd ult. and a few days after the Jamaica ship proceeded on their passage under convoy of two ships of the line, and one fifty. We are now cruising to the windward of Antigua, and are in hourly expectation of falling in with a convoy from France, which a brig from England fell in with three days ago directly in our track. Lord Hood, with his Squadron, is cruising off Hispaniola, in hopes of falling in with the French fleet from Boston. Our Squadron under Admiral Pigot consists of 17 sail of the line, and two frigates. Three days ago the *Raisable* captured an American vessel bound from New London to Santa Croix, with lumber and stores. The *Anson*, Capt. Rodney, with Governor Parry on board, arrived at Barbadoes the 9th inst. The *Solitaire*, of 64 guns, which we captured on our passage from Madeira, is gone to Antigua to rest.

The Emperor of Germany, *alias* Don Keyfer Van Deytsland, Henry Gunn, from Ostend to St Kitts, in coming out of Turbay, got on shore on Friday night, and it is feared will be lost.

The *Desire*, Stuart, a transport, is lost on Long Island.

The *Liberty*, Duncan, from East Florida to London, was taken and retaken by the *Virginia*, Captain Hazard, and afterwards set fire to, being leaky.

The *Frederick*, Bell, from Lancaster to the West Indies, failed in March 1782, and has not since been heard of.

The *Jessie*, Maria Anna, Birkett, from Ostend for Tobago, was lost in the night of the 10th instant, on the Dudgeon Bank near Yarmouth, after having been driven into the north sea, and beating with continual heavy gales of wind twenty days, without being able to make a port.

The *Hope*, Goodridge, from Bristol to Barbadoes, was taken in Caribbe Bay.

From the London Papers, Feb. 20.
New York, Jan. 4. The Hon. Lieutenant-General Leslie, Commander in Chief of Charlestown, with his suite, arrived here on Thursday, in perfect health.
On Thursday, arrived the ship *Duchess of Gordon*, Captain Holmes, in 15 days from Charlestown, South Carolina. She sailed from thence on the 19th ult. with a fleet, consisting of about 70 sail, 50 of which were bound for this port, having on board the foreign and provincial troops, under convoy of his Majesty's ships *Assurance*, *Charlestown*, and *Hound*; the remainder, consisting of about 20 sail, parted with them off Charlestown bar, on the 18th, bound for England. On the 17th a fleet of upwards of 50 sail, with the British troops, and the provincial part of the inhabitants of Charlestown, sailed from thence for Jamaica.

Immediately on the embarkation of the King's troops at Charlestown, the rebel General Wayne, with about 5000 continental soldiers, took possession of the town, leaving a body of cavalry to guard the passes, with strict orders not to molest any person going to the shipping. The rebels were so extremely polite after the embarkation of the garrison, as not to hoist the rebel standard for three days, while the English fleet lay in the bay.

Four more of the above-mentioned fleet anchored within the Hook on Thursday afternoon, and the remainder, with the convoy, were then in sight.

By the fleet from Charlestown we learn the following particulars: That the enemy had made an attempt, and nearly effected their design, to cut off the necessary supply of fresh water from the shipping, which must have caused great delay; but that a detachment sent out by General Leslie forced them to abandon the enterprise: That they refused to the last any supplies of fresh provision to be sent into the town, by which means much specie was brought hither, which otherwise would have remained in that province.

A short time previous to abandoning the towns, flags were reciprocally received on neutral ground, for disposing of the merchandise, horses, &c. to the enemy, which they readily purchased of the garrison.

The military stores, troops, &c. being prepared for embarkation, the evacuation was effected with the greatest regularity, and without the least interruption from the enemy.

We learn further, that when General Wayne took possession of Charlestown, he ordered the houses that were shut up to be opened, treated the inhabitants with civility, and permitted them to carry on business as usual: That flags from the enemy had been received on board after the evacuation; that the treaty between the Governor and merchants had hitherto been inviolably held.

HOUSE OF PEERS, Wednesday, Feb. 19.
THE Lord Steward reported, that, pursuant to their order of Monday, the Lords with white staves had waited on his Majesty to know when he would receive their address, and that his Majesty had appointed that day, at two o'clock, at St James's.

The Earl of Suffolk took the oath and his seat: After which the House went up with their address: To which his Majesty returned the following most gracious answer:

"**MY LORDS,**

"I receive with pleasure this dutiful address, and have great satisfaction in observing, that the preliminary and provisional articles appear to you, as they do to me, to afford a reasonable prospect of such a peace, as will relieve my people from any burthens beyond what the expenses of the war have rendered unavoidable, and, if properly improved, will insure the national prosperity. These are always objects next my heart, and every measure which has the tendency to promote them, cannot but be acceptable to me. It is my firm purpose to execute every article of the treaties on my part with that good faith which has ever distinguished the conduct of this nation.

"I concur with you most entirely on the just expectation you entertain of the like attention in North America to the stipulations in favour of the unfortunate sufferers by the war; which are founded in humanity and justice, and now recognised by public engagement. I do not entertain a doubt, that this and every other article in the treaties depending will be finally settled and performed by the other powers with that spirit of liberality and justice which becomes them."

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Wednesday, Feb. 18.
Deferred the tobacco and currants import bill till to-morrow, and the ways and means and supply bill till Friday.

Agreed to the amendments made to the bill for allowing the free importation of rice, and ordered it to be engrossed.

Mr Tomkyns from the Customs, presented accounts of exports and imports; the titles of which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Paton presented accounts of the quantities of corn exported, of spirits made in Great-Britain, and of the quantity of British spirits warehoused.—The titles were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Nathaniel Smith, Esq; took the oath and his seat for Pontefract.

Lord Ludlow reported that their Address had been presented to his Majesty, and most graciously received.

The order of the day for the second reading of the bill for securing to Ireland, the exclusive right of judicature and legislature, having then been read.

Mr Secretary Townshend said, he understood, from a previous communication made to him, that Gentlemen wished to say something on the subject of it; but, considering the present state of Ireland, he would advise Gentlemen to say as little as possible.

Mr Percival said, as Parliament were about to renounce all civil jurisdiction over Ireland, he supposed they would at the same time renounce all criminal jurisdiction; and if so, it would be necessary to take into consideration the 35th of Henry VIII. which enacted, that all subjects who should commit treasons, &c. out of the realm, should be tried for the same in England. By virtue of this act, Lord Maguire had been overruled in his plea against the jurisdiction of the court that tried him in England, for an offence committed in Ireland; for it was determined, that, as Ireland was out of the realm, it was within this statute. Thus that nobleman was deprived of the trial by his peers, having been tried here by commoners, and executed. But as there were other cases, which showed the right of bringing from Ireland, and trying here, persons charged with crimes committed in Ireland, it would be necessary to provide against this right, by a clause in the bill. He was then going to move a clause, which he had drawn up for the purpose; but dropped it, on being informed, that this was not the proper stage of the bill for moving clauses.

Mr Burke said, the business was of the most delicate nature. A thousand difficulties had started up from the repeal of the 6th of Geo. I. which were not to be removed but by the greatest delicacy; and he was afraid the Hon. Member's clause would rather add to than diminish them.

Earl Nugent was for caution in their proceedings.

Lord Newhaven thought the idea of criminal jurisdiction ought to be adopted; for it would throw a suspicion of infidelity on all their proceedings if they should reject any proposition tending to secure the exclusive rights of judicature and legislature to Ireland.

Mr Wallace did not think Ireland could take umbrage at the 35th of Henry VIII. as it extended to France, Spain, or any other kingdom in or out of Europe, over which we had no jurisdiction, as much as to Ireland; for it provided, that persons charged with felonies or treasons, committed out of the realm, should be tried in it.

Lord Newhaven said, this did not apply; for though treasons might be committed in Ireland, yet the judicature of that country could not be deemed sovereign, if it was to be deprived of its natural jurisdiction over persons within the sphere of its operation when they committed the crime; it was therefore fit, that persons charged with the commission of crimes in Ireland, should be tried in Ireland.

The bill was then read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time on that day fortnight.

Lord Newhaven was giving notice of some motion he intended to move for the morrow or next day, when he was informed that both days were engaged for hearing counsel on Sir Thomas Rumbold's bill.

Mr Fox said he could not consent both days should be taken up with that bill. After the question that was carried on Tuesday morning, it was natural to expect some further proceeding; and he would not let the week pass over without some question on that subject.

Mr Chancellor Pitt desired to know when any other proceeding would be instituted?

Lord John Cavendish answered, on Friday.

Mr Chancellor Pitt gave notice, that in three weeks, or a month, he should bring forward the business of the representation of the people.

Lord North wished the business to be brought on as early as possible; nor, however, because he was a friend to it: On the contrary, he was an enemy to the reform, and he thought it would unsettle the ancient constitution, and convulse Parliament.

Mr Secretary Townshend was anxious for the proceedings relative to the peace to be brought forward. He would put himself for trial on the country gentlemen, who, of no party, the followers of no man, and independent in every sense of the word, had a will of their own; and, if by their judgment he should fall, he should have the satisfaction of having had honest independent judges.

Mr Fox reminded the Secretary of the time when they had both acted together; and asked if the Right Hon. Member had, during that period, deemed himself a dependent man, or the follower of a party, because he had acted in conjunction with others?

The House was then called over, and several members not appearing, their names were ordered to be called over on that day fortnight.—Adjourned.

L O N D O N.

Our last letters from America advise, that ever since it was certain that peace would be restored to that continent, the powers of Congress sensibly declined; and, strange as it may appear, the most respected body, in the opinion of the people, were the opposed Loyalists, who had suffered so much for their unshaken attachment to the Mother Country!

The best joke in the House of Commons on Monday was, on the dog's barking a second time, Lord North called out *Spoke! Spoke!*

Within the space of ten or eleven months we can boast of having had no less than three different administrations—and in a very short time we may expect to have a fourth—that too, in all probability, will be soon followed by another.—The King's suit of Ministers will, in time, equal the number of foits in his wardrobe; and he may put them off and on, as easily as he does his clothes.—Would they were of as little expense to the nation!

Yesterday at five o'clock, immediately after the levee was over, his Grace the Duke of Grafton went to St James's; and after holding a private conference with his Majesty for upwards of half an hour, resigned the seals of his employment as Lord Privy Seal.—This resignation is the prelude to several others that must necessarily take place in a few days; for as his Grace both spoke and voted for the address in Monday's debate in the Upper Assembly, he cannot be supposed to retire in disgust with his colleagues, but only therefore sets them the example in the line of conduct they must all be compelled to

in a very short time.—General Conway is expected to resign this day at the drawing-room.

It is said, there never was so full a House of Commons since the days of Sir Robert Walpole, as met on Monday. The numbers on the division, including two tellers on each side, were 436; and 30 couple of members paired off during the debate; the number, therefore, assembled, including the Speaker, amounted to 497, which, deducted from 558, the number of which the whole House is composed, it appears that there were only 61 members absent.

Yesterday, Mr Bishop, common cryer of this city, attended by proper officers, read at the Royal Exchange Gate, and Cheapide Conduit, the King's Proclamation, declaring a cessation of arms by sea and land, between his Britannic Majesty, his Most Christian Majesty, and the King of Spain, the States-General of the United Provinces, and the United States of America, and enjoining the same to be duly observed.

The far trade of Canada must necessarily be so small in future, that it really will not deserve the name of trade; thanks to the framers of the peace, who have made the Americans almost sole masters of it. A short historical fact will put this matter in a clear point of view. In the year 1720, Burnet, Governor of New-York, finding that almost the most of the far trade was engrossed by the French, resolved to strike at the root of such an evil; he therefore got the General Assembly to agree to a law, prohibiting all communication between Albany and Canada; and then obtained the consent of the Iroquois Indians, to build and fortify the factory of Oswego as his own expanse, on that part of the lake Ontario, by which most of the savages must pass in their way to Montreal. In consequence of these two operations, the greatest part of the beavers, and other peltries, was secured to the province of New-York; England rejoiced at the event, because Canada was then hostile to her; but now that New-York is going to be in that predicament, while Canada is our property, was it wise, or was it necessary, to strip the latter of all her advantages; and guarantee them to a rival and an enemy?

It is remarkable enough, that notwithstanding the great majorities which the Earl of Bute was able to procure, to approve the peace made under his auspices by the Duke of Bedford, his Lordship did not hold his place as Premier quite four months, after he had been at the head of these majorities; for he resigned his office of Minister on the 8th of April, and Parliament had approved of the peace in their Addresses of the 9th of December. This is not a good omen to Lord Shelburne, a Minister resigning in time of peace, is a rare sight in the political world.

PRICES OF STOCKS, Feb. 20.	
Bank Stock, 134.	Ditto New Ann. 66½.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 86½ a ½.	Ditto 1781: —
India Stock, —	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 67½ a 68.	India Bonds, 3 prem. a par a 1 prem.
3 per cent. red. 68½ a ½.	Exch. Bills, 1 prem.
3 per cent. 1776, —	Navy Bills, 8½ disc.
Long Ann. 20½ a 3-16ths.	Prices, —
Short Ann. 1778, 13½ a 15-16ths.	
South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.	
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Ditto Sight, 35.	from Holland, 5.
Rotterdam, 35 6 2½ U.	

WIND AT DEAL, Feb. 19. N. N. W.	
PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Feb. 17.	
Wheat, 40 s. a 54 s.	Beans, 28 s. a 33 s.
Barley, 20 s. a 30 s.	Tick Beans, 20 s. a 27 s.
Rye, 28 s. a 32 s.	Tares, 24 s. a 28 s.
Oats, 18 s. a 26 s.	Rape Seed, —
Pale Malt, 39 s. a 43 s.	Per Sack.
Amber ditto, 40 s. a 43 s.	Fine Flour, 45 s. a 46 s.
Pease, 28 s. a 31 s.	Second Sort, 42 s. a 43 s.
Hog ditto, 30 s. a 32 s.	Third Sort, 36 s. a 38 s.

EDINBURGH.

The London Post did not arrive this afternoon till near six o'clock.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 18.

"This day, the following motions were made in the House of Commons, viz.

"That there be laid before this House an account of all ships or vessels of war, that were in ordinary, or harbour, or employed in home or foreign service, agreeable to the last accounts, preceding the 21st day of March, 1782." Also, "Copies of the correspondence between several officers of his Majesty's ships in the bay of Honduras to the merchants, traders, and inhabitants, and India Chiefs, between the month of September 1779, and the month of January following, as the same was transmitted by Sir Peter Parker to the Board of Admiralty."

"A report was made from the committee on Mr Whitehill's petition, and the same being read, a bill was ordered to be brought in, to repeal the act of the last session of Parliament respecting the above mentioned gentleman.

"A bill to explain an act of the 7th of Queen Anne, for naturalizing foreign protestants, as relates to the children of natural born subjects of the crown of England or Great Britain," was presented, and read a first time.

"Counsel was called to the bar of the House of Commons, to be further heard on Sir Thomas Rumbold's restraining bill, when Mr Hardinge was heard as first counsel for Sir Thomas, and having concluded, the House adjourned the further consideration till Tuesday next.

"It was strongly reported this afternoon, at the west end of the town, that Lord Howe and Lord Camden had positively resigned.

"The reason assigned for the resignation of the Duke of Grafton, is said to be in consequence of Lord Shelburne having proposed in the Council, an immediate dissolution of Parliament. If this be true, we have to applaud the patriotic principles of his Grace. It seems, that he begins to see the impropriety of that Minister's conduct, who has nothing to depend on for his permanent enjoyment of his office, but dissolving a parliament which has proved inimical to his proceedings; so that, although this intention was overruled in the Council, yet he considers that he cannot, consistent with his principles and professions, act in concert with a premier, who would sacrifice the patriotism of a parliament at the shrine of his power and ambition.

"Lord North has positively refused any part in the administration. Whatever might have been the wishes of his Lordship, he has excluded himself from their gratification, by his declaration in Parliament last Monday. It is considered, that his declaration of his not being a candidate to become a minister, was the sacrifice of inclination to consistency.

The present contest for the Premiership, is said to be between Lord Grey and the Duke of Rutland. It is this difference which delays a positive motion for the removal, should the House have the majority to attempt the retention of his office. However, it is thought, that to-morrow Mr Fox will be in a position to make a motion for a new Ministerial arrangement.

It is said, that on the morning of the day allotted for the consideration of the preliminaries, Mr Fox was seen, with one of his friends, in a milliner's shop in the vicinity of the House, (sitting with the greatest ease and confidence. He was heard to say, "I will do such deeds," and—"To day is the day with the fate of Cato and of Rome."

Lord Shelburne has given his honour not to resign.—He determined to try the power of parliament again. Could he be present in the House of Commons, as he is in the Lords, he is confident of being able to preserve there a majority. He attributes the loss of the question merely to his not being present. It is his opinion, that he is not adequate to the great office of prime minister, whose presence cannot command a majority in either House: so that he even now laments the possession of that title which removes him from the power of preserving his political existence.

"This day, at a meeting of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, the following motion was made:—That as humble address be presented to the King, to express our gratitude to his Majesty for having put an end to the calamities of the war, and restored to this kingdom the blessings of peace."

After some debate, the motion was carried unanimously, and a committee appointed to draw up the business."

This afternoon, about three o'clock, a fire was discovered in the house, near the bottom of Uppermost Baxter's Close, north of the Lawn-market. It is said to have been occasioned by a quantity of oil boiling over, which was entrusted to the care of a boy belonging to a painter, who possessed the upper story of the tenement. For some time it had a most alarming appearance, inasmuch that a number of the inhabitants to the street, for fear of its spreading, thought it necessary to remove great part of their furniture. By the immediate attendance of the Lord Provost and Magistrates, with the assistance of the Firemen, Enginees, and City Guard, it was prevented from communicating to the houses farther up the close. We are sorry, however, to mention, that the tenement where the fire began is almost entirely consumed, together with the one immediately adjoining to it. A party of the West Fencible Regiment, upon the first notice of this melancholy accident, marched down from the Castle, and were particularly serviceable in keeping off idle people, who, upon all occasions of a similar nature, are but too apt to give obstruction to those whose business it is to put a stop to the conflagration.

Since Saturday night, there has been here a very great fall of snow.

On Thursday last, was married at Gosford, near this city, William Elliot and Katharine Moodie, whose ages together amount to 114 years.

This afternoon, John or Robert Johnston, alias Lawrie or Lawrieon, mentioned in our last to have been apprehended at Greenock, was brought to town, and committed to the tolbooth. The person who went for him was Mr Williamson messenger.

Saturday last, Charles Cunningham, formerly coachman to several gentlemen in this city, was served with an indictment at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, for repeated acts of theft and house-breaking. His trial will come on before the High Court of Justiciary this day fortnight.

On Monday the 17th current, the University of Glasgow conferred a degree of Doctor in Divinity on the Reverend Mr William Taylor senior, minister of the High Church of Glasgow.

Thursday last, about three o'clock, a girl broke into a shop in King Street, Glasgow, and carried off twenty pound in bank notes, twenty shillings of silver, and some halfpence, together with some bordered handkerchiefs. Her appearance, on coming out of the shop with her booty, made the neighbours, on the opposite side of the street, suspect what errand she had been on; and, on their giving the alarm, she run off, and threw the money from her. Most of the money was recovered, and the girl taken and committed to prison.

Friday last, a gentleman's servant, in going home from Stirling to Thornhill, was killed by the overturning of a cart that he was driving, near to Ballantrich.

Saturday last, about nine o'clock at night, Alex. Stirling, hatter to the Newcastle waggon, was killed in the Gallows, Glasgow. He stumbled just as the waggon set off, and not being able to recover himself, the machine, drawn by eight horses, went over his body, and crushed him to death.

Thursday night, there was a very numerous and respectable meeting of the burghesses of Haddington to consider the resolution of the Merchant Company of Edinburgh, inserted in a former paper; they were unanimously of opinion, that the plan of reform proposed, when adopted, must be of universal benefit to Scotland, and they thought that the patriotic example set by that respectable body deserves the warmest acknowledgment of every person who has the interest of his country at heart.

Monday last, there was a numerous meeting in the town-hall, of the merchants, manufacturers, and traders of the city of Glasgow, when there was laid before them, by the Lord Provost, the heads of two bills proposed to be brought into Parliament; one of them for extending the royalty, and for the better regulating the police of the city;—the other, for laying an additional postage on the old and new bridges over the river Clyde. It was also proposed to have a number of watchmen for the better security of the inhabitants, and to lay 6d. in the pound on all persons who rent a house of 2 l. and upwards, in order to defray the expense of the watchmen.—After reasoning on the propriety of the two bills, it was unanimously agreed to print the bills, and distribute them among the inhabitants; so as they might have time to consider the same, and give their opinion against that day fortnight, when a general meeting is to be held.

The Jean, Chisholm, and the Christian, Hattie, from Clyde for the West Indies, are taken and carried into Martinico.

The Friendship, Wyllie, is arrived at St Lucia from Newfoundland.

The Christian and Karen, Anderson, the Molly, Lamont, and Peggy, Duncan, from Clyde, are arrived at St Thomas's.

The Fanny, Young, from Clyde, is arrived at Antigua.

Extra of a letter from Balbriggan, (Ireland) Feb. 15.

"On Tuesday morning last, wind at south, and blowing almost a hurricane, the Belborough and Dartmouth packet-boats,

and a vessel from Liverpool, got safe into our pier. On Friday morning, in one of the most severe storms ever remembered, wind at north-east, a ship was seen striving to make the pier in the midst of the breakers; a more dismal spectacle was never beheld, as the came abreast of the pier-head; by one sea her small boat and three of her hands were washed overboard, and her rudder unhung; and, what will not be easily believed, by the next sea two of the hands were washed on board again, and they, with the ship and the rest of the crew, are now in the harbour. She proves to be the Royal Oak brig, from Irwin."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.
THE following compliment to the kingdom of Scotland is taken from Tassie's ANNUS MIRABILIS, or, The History of the Year Eighty-two—a Poem at this time much read in London:

Parent of heroes, rich in science, lore,
Faith, O Scotia, on thy happy shore;
View thy old warriors' valiant deeds outdone;
Behold, and glory in thy modern son!
Re-farm'd Edina*, in her classic lays
And lively tunes, shall sing thy Hero's praise;
Thy vernal hills shall send his name around,
Thy winding vales shall Elliott's name rebound,
And well-pleas'd Echo shall repeat the found.
* Edinburgh.

Positively the Last Night.
On Wednesday Evening, Feb. 26, in the Old Academy Hall,
Back of the City Guard,
Mr CAREY WILL DELIVER HIS
LECTURE ON MIMICRY.

AS many Ladies and Gentlemen, who honoured Mr CAREY with their attendance at his last Lecture, found themselves inconvenienced, by their view being interrupted during the course of his imitations, to remedy that inconvenience, he has ordered a Temporary Stage to be erected, by which means the whole of the performance may easily be seen from any part of the Hall.

The Lecture to begin precisely at Seven o'clock.
N. B. The Hall will be illuminated with Wax.
SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,
Feb. 22. William, Watson, from Newcastle, with whitening.
SAILED,
21. Mary, Watts, for Lynn, with coals.
Providence, Alexander, for Alford, with soap and affies.
Elizabeth and Bell, for ditto, in ballast.
Elizabeth, Caffie, for Borrowstounness, ditto.
Margaret, Stenhouse, for Limekilns, ditto.
22. Ferris, Richardson, for Lynn, with coals.
N. B. Gieves, for ditto, with ditto.
Nelly, Tulloch, for Leith, with barley.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.
ARRIVED,
Feb. 17. Milly, Pyne, from Cork, with goods.
Three vessels from the Highlands, with herrings.
18. Spedwell, Mitchell, from Kirkcudbright, with oats.
Fly: vessels from Bana, with herrings.
Greenock, M'Lachlan, from Kirkcudbright, with meal.
John and Robert, Mains, from ditto, with ditto.
21. Anne, Macky, from London, in ballast.

SAILED,
17. Jenny, Paul, for Belfast, with goods.
Scaffold frigate, for England.
Satisfaction armed ship, for ditto.

LEITH SHIPPING.
ARRIVED,
Feb. 20. Rachel, Crankbanks, from Eastlake, with flax.
21. Peggy, McCulloch, from Borrowstounness, with coals.
Rachel, Bryce, from Limekilns, with ditto.
Mercury, Davidson, from Hamburg, with grain.
22. Goodi Varvagman, Berg, from Ostend, with linseed, &c.
Betty, Mercury, from Alford, with coals.
Margaret, Lockhart, from St David's, with ditto.
Margaret, Nicol, for Montrose, in ballast.
24. Janet, Hodge, from North Berwick, with wheat.
Margaret's Industry, Kelly, from Dunbar, with wheat and flax.
Kincardine, Hodge, from Kincapple, with whisky.
Isabel and Margaret, Harlow, from Ely, with barley.
Poor Brothers, Miller, from Anstruther, ditto.
Susanna, Blyth, from Lynn, with wheat and oats.
Friends-Increase, Jemmett, from Foverham, with oak plank.
Betty, Leith, from Wick, with goods.

SAILED,
Friendship, Milne, for Aberdeen, with goods.
Euphan, Malcolm, for ditto, with ditto.
Frua Maria, 18th, for Hamburg, with salt and butter.
Engel-Magdalena, Glick, for ditto, with coals.
Isabel, Martin, for Sealock, with grain.
Fortune, Grant, for Aberdeen, with flour.
Industry, Willison, for Hull, with goods.
Fortune, Innes, for Thurso, with ditto.
Star, Ritchie, for London, with ditto.
Mary, Hay, for ditto, with ditto.
William and John, Hunter, for Hull, with ditto.
Providence, Ross, for Glasgow, with ditto.

A TERRIER DOG LOST.
ON Saturday evening, 15th instant, at Water of Leith Mills, A Young Black TERRIER BITCH, with long brown legs, and brown spots over her eyes. She is of an English breed, and answers to the name of VIXEN.—Any person who has found her, will be rewarded on sending her to Mr Peter Ramsay's, Cowgate Port. If detained after this, the person so doing will be prosecuted in terms of law; and a reward will be given to any person who informs where she is.

SUN FIRE OFFICE, Royal Exchange,
24th February 1783.
WHEREAS A fire happened this afternoon in the Lawn-market, Notice is hereby given to such persons as are insured at this Office, that the losses they may have sustained by said fire will be paid them upon application
Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office,
February 24, 1783.

WHEREAS the alarming fire which happened this afternoon in the uppermost Baxter's Close, Lawn-market, may have damaged the property of sundry persons adjacent thereto, notice is hereby given, that such persons as are insured in this office, and who have suffered damage, whether upon their houses, or in the removal of their household furniture, will, upon application made, receive immediate payment of the damage or loss sustained thereby.
CHRISTIE MOURAY, Cashier.

BRIDGE BUILDING.
WANTED, A CONTRACTOR for Building a Bridge over the Water of Leith, at or near Stonehouse Mills, to the westward of Saughtonhall. The bridge to be begun as early as the season will admit, and to be finished the ensuing summer. The plan of the bridge, and regulations of building, to be seen in the hands of William Young writer in Edinburgh, at his house, Dunbar's Close, Lawn-market, Edinburgh.
Wanted also, A CONTRACTOR for keeping in repair, for the space of seven years, or such time as can be agreed on, that part of the road belonging to the district of Calder, from the village of Mid-Calder, west through the village of West Calder, to the coal-work at Lough rd, being about seven measured miles.—Proposals to be lodged with the said Mr Young.

MR REINEAGLE'S CONCERT is fixed for
Thursday the 17th instant, at St Cecilia's Hall, Midway Wynd.
PLAN OF THE CONCERT:
Act I. Overture, EARL KELLY.
Song, Mrs CORRI.
Solo Concertant, GAMBINI.
Act II. Organ Solo Concerto, Mr CLERK.
Song, Mrs CORRI.
Solo Violoncello, Mr SCHETKY.
Gaelic Song, Mr CORRI.
Act III. Lamotte's favourite Violin Solo Concerto, Mr REINEAGLE.
Duetto, Mr and Mrs CORRI.
Concerto, CORRI.
Tickets to be had of Mr Reineagle, Skinner's Close, and at the Music Shop.—Price, 3 s. each.
On account of the Weekly Assembly being on this night, the concert will begin precisely at Six o'clock, in order that it may conclude before the Assembly begins.

This day is published, price, 3 s. 4 d. in boards,
AN INQUIRY
INTO THE CAUSES OF THE
Infidelity and Scepticism of the Times:
With occasional Observations on the Writings of
HERBERT, SHAFTESBURY, ROLINBROKE, HUME, GIBSON,
TOULMIN, &c. &c.
BY JOHN OGILVIE, D. D.
London—Printed for Richardson and Urquhart; and W. Gordon, W. Creech, and J. Dickson, Edinburgh; Dunlap and Wilson, Glasgow, and Joseph Taylor, Aberdeen.
To be had at the above shops, just published, price 1 s.
A Dissertation on the Policy of Grain,
With a view to a Plan for preventing Scarcity or exorbitant Prices.
By the late SIR JAMES STEWART, Baronet,
Author of the Political Economy.
PUBLISHED BY MRS. BOW.

In a few Days will be published, by CHARLES ELLIOT, Parliament Square, Price 2 s. 6 d. in Boards,
VOLUME THIRD OF
A Collection of the most esteemed FARCES
and ENTERTAINMENTS Performed on the British Stage.
CONTENTS OF VOLUME THIRD:
I. The Citizen, by Arthur Murphy, Esq.
II. Toy Shop, by Mr Dodsley.
III. Golden Pippin, by Mr O'Hara.
IV. Englishman in Paris, by Samuel Foote, Esq.
V. Englishman returned from Paris, by Samuel Foote, Esq.
VI. Intriguing Chambermaid, by Henry Fielding, Esq.
VII. Polly Honeycomb, by George Coleman, Esq.
VIII. Captain O'Sunder, or the Brave Irishman, by Mr T. Sheridan.
IX. The Author, by Samuel Foote, Esq.
X. The Miller of Mansfield, by Mr Dodsley.
XI. The Padlock, by Mr Isaac Bickerstaff.
XII. Catharine and Petruschka, by David Garrick, Esq.
XIII. The Regular Officer, by Mr Joseph Row.
XIV. Cymon, a Dramatic Romance; altered from Mr Garrick, at now performing in the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh.
To the PUBLIC.

THE fourth volume is already in the Press, and will be published in a few months, after which there will be an interruption for some time; the publisher being in expectation of obtaining liberty from many authors of new pieces for their insertion into this collection, which, in the course of a few years, may make an addition of two or three volumes.
At any rate, when the four volumes are finished, the publisher flatters himself, they will appear deserving of some attention from the lovers of Theatrical amusements. They will contain fifty-six of the best acting Farces, at the expense of ten shillings. Such a collection he himself never found in one library; and it was with much difficulty he procured many copies of the pieces to print from.
Plays, or the more perfect pieces of the stage, have long since been collected, many both extensive and judicious; yet FARCES, till now, have never been attempted in a collective form. The success the volumes already printed have met with, satisfies the Editor they have merited a considerable share of public favour.
It is hoped, the selection will be found as complete as possible. The Public will please observe, there are many valuable new pieces the Publisher cannot insert without liberty from their respective authors. What has been printed, are uniformly marked with inverted commas against such passages as are left out in representation; which at once preserves the author entire, and informs the reader what he may only expect upon seeing the same represented upon the stage.
Of Ch. Elliot may be had, vol. first and second of this collection of FARCES, price 2 s. 6 d. each, in boards, the contents of which have been repeatedly advertised in this paper. ALSO JUNIUS' LETTERS complete, with a dedication, Preface, Notes, Index, &c. price only 3 s. in boards, and 3 s. 6 d. bound.

JOHN LILLIE,
CARRIAGE between KILSO and EDINBURGH,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that the partnership betwixt him and John Kilpatrick, as mentioned in the printed advertisement published in January last, is dissolved, as the said John Kilpatrick has failed to find caution in terms of that advertisement.—John Lillie, therefore, carries on the business, as formerly, on his account, between Kelfo and Edinburgh only.—He sets out from Kelfo every Monday forenoon,—arrives in Edinburgh, at James Christie's, stabler, head of the Horse Wynd, on Tuesday about mid-day;—leaves it about the same time on Wednesday, and arrives at Kelfo on the Thursday evening.
N. B. Money, jewels, and plate, he will not be accountable for, unless paid for as such at leaving.

Roup Adjourned.
THE Growing WOOD of CRAIGMARLOCH, (about 18 acres) is to be sold by voluntary roup, at Daniel Wright's winter in Kilsyth, on Friday the 7th March next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.—It consists of Oak, Elms, Beech, &c. of near to 40 years standing.—The Wood may be said to hang over the Great Canal, and it is scarcely possible to suppose a situation more favourable for cutting down and transporting timber.
Alexander Ferguson, tenant in Netherbow, near Kilsyth, will show the wood, and further particulars may be learned by applying to Mr John Lang writer in Glasgow.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE
COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS,
THERE is to be exposed to public roup and Sale, within the Custom-houses of the Ports, on the respective days after mentioned, at the hour of 12 noon,
Sundry Parcels of FOREIGN TEAS, GENEVA, BRANDY, and Others, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer. The Goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the respective Custom-houses on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at Custom-house hours.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.
MONTROSE, Tuesday, 25th February 1783,—50 yards plain, and 20 yards striped Mullin; 21 gallons Brandy; 13½ gallons Rum; 12½ gallons Geneva.
ABERDEEN, Wednesday, 26th February 1783,—2½ gallons Geneva; 7 hogheads French Red Wine, and a Boat with 6 Oars.
AYR, Friday, 28th February 1783,—10½ gallons Rum, 7½ gallons Brandy, and 2116 Shot, from 3 to 6 pounds.
WIGTOWN, Friday, 28th February 1783, a Boat with part of her rigging.
KIRKWALL, Monday, 10th March 1783,—6½ gallons Brandy; 65 gallons Geneva; 110 lbs. Coffee; 8 barrels Flour; a cwt. 1 quart 1st and 2d Bisc. H. &c.

EDINBURGH AND Ayr DILIGENCES.

THE proprietors of the Edinburgh and Ayr Diligences take this method of returning their most grateful acknowledgments for the many and signal marks of the public favour they have already experienced; and though it would become them to boast of their own merits, yet they cannot help flattering themselves that they have given very little occasion of blame for carelessness, or ill conduct, of which the remarkable success they have hitherto met with may be considered as ample testimony.

They beg leave at the same time to acquaint the Public, that on Monday March 3d, they will begin to run their Diligences three times a week, to set out on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from the George Inn, Edinburgh; and from the Queen's Head Inn, Ayr, at five o'clock in the morning; to meet at Douglas Mill, exactly half way betwixt both, by which means the late hours of arrival, formerly so justly complained of, will be avoided, as the cause will be entirely removed, and passengers will arrive at both places about nine o'clock in the evening.

Each passenger to pay 1s. 2s. 6d. and be allowed one stone of luggage; all above to pay 1d. per pound. Passengers to any place on the road, not the full length, to pay 3d. per mile.

The proprietors will not be accountable for any parcel exceeding 51. value, unless entered and paid for accordingly.

Having provided two large, elegant, and commodious carriages for the purpose; and as the goodness of their horses, and care and fidelity of their drivers may be depended on, they humbly hope for a share of that encouragement a generous public never fails to bestow on any undertaking calculated for the ease and convenience of the community.

PERFORMED BY

William Wallace, George Inn, Edinburgh; Andrew Clark, Little Vantage; James Wallace, Carnwath; Alexander Gillespie, Douglas Mill; John Swan, Camock; and John Mackenzie, Ayr.

The Dumfries Diligence sets out, as usual, from the George Inn, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at four in the morning, where genteel post chaises may be had on the shortest notice.

Lands in the Shires of Roxburgh and Berwick.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Estate of GREENKNOW, and Town and Lands of WEST GORDON, and Mill thereof, lying in the parish of Gordon and shire of Berwick.

The estate consists of upwards of 2300 acres, of a good soil, and capable of great improvement, and is conveniently situated within a few miles of the towns of Kelso, Lanark, Melrose, and Greenlaw.

The present rental of the estate, after deduction of minister's stipend and schoolmaster's salary, amounting together to 21. 7 s. 3 d. is 440 l. 5 s. 11 d. Part of the lands hold of the Crown, and part hold blench of the Duke of Gordon.

Also, these Lands of MAXTON, possessed by David Ballantyne and Walter Nicol, tenants thereof, lying within the parish of Maxton and shire of Roxburgh. The lands consist of 280 acres or thereby, whereof about 196 were in the hands of the Duke of Gordon, and the remainder of Maxton. They lie near the turnpike road betwixt Melrose and Jedburgh, are of good quality, and may be much improved.

For particulars apply to Archibald Gibson writer to the signet, who will show the rentals and title-deeds.

STORE FARMS.

Parish of Maxton, Forth of Solkik.

TO be LET, the extensive sheep Farm of SHAWS, possessed by Mr. Thompson, Bathwick, who has run two very long tacks, which expire at Whitunday 1783. Also, the Farm of WEST KERSHOPE, presently possessed by — Thompson, and which was held lately under a long lease by Mr. Bathwick, as a led Farm to Shaws, to which it lies near, and is very convenient. The high character of these farms is perfectly well known to all the Store-masters.

Proposals may be delivered in to Mr. George Malcolm at Burnfoot, who is empowered to treat; or to John Johnstone the proprietor at Alva.

FARMS TO BE LET.

THERE is to be LET, and entered to at Whitunday next, the following FARMS on the parishes of Crawford and Crawford-John, and County of Lanark, for 19 years, or such other space as shall be agreed on:

1. The Lands of Normandgill, Blackhouse, Cowhill Grains, and Nether Hovick, possessed by Alexander Goodfellow, to be let either jointly or separately. And, if divided into two farms, the House at Cowhill will be put into sufficient repair. These Lands were let to Alexander Goodfellow for L. 420 yearly rent, till Whitunday last when they were let to him, as the only offerer, for one year, at L. 310 Sterling, being greatly under value.

N. B. They are reckoned among the best sheep farms in the South of Scotland.

2. The Lands of Elvanfoot, and Public House, possessed by Robert M'Queen.

N. B. This possession was let about three years ago at L. 133 : 16 : 3 Sterling of yearly rent; but at Whitunday last it was let to the present tenant, as the only offerer, for one year, at L. 75, being greatly under value. It consists of 1046 acres of land, a small part of which is arable, and the remainder is known to be a most excellent sheep pasture. The Public House is well fitted for business, as it lies on the great road from Glasgow to Carlisle, by Moffat, and from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Biggar.

3. The Lands of Moscastle, possessed by the heirs of James Welch, at L. 59 Sterling of yearly rent.

4. The Lands of Boghouse, possessed by William Cleland, James Carmichael, James Cock, and James Affleck, at L. 70 : 6 : 9 Sterling of yearly rent.

Offers for the above possessions may be given in to Mr. Samuel Mitchellson jun. clerk to the signet, betwixt and the 11 of March next; and such offers as are not accepted will be kept secret, if desired.

To be SOLD by private bargain.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of MELROSS, with the Mill and Maltures thereof, lying in the parish of Gamrie, and shire of Banff, consisting of

	A.	R.	F.
Arable Land,	706	2	29
Improvable Ground,	324	0	3
Pasture,	663	1	6

Total Scots measure, 1693 3 38

This estate, from the long absence of the proprietor, has been little attended to by him, but is a most desirable subject for improvement. It lies pleasantly on the sea-coast, within two miles of the town of Banff, and still nearer to Down and Gardenton, which gives it the command of manure, and affords ready markets for the produce. In general, the soil is rich, the climate early, the unimproved grounds level and well adapted for the plough, and the whole is plentifully supplied with fuel, in virtue of a servitude over the neighbouring moor of Fishery.

The present free rent, compared to the extent and value of the subject, is uncommonly low. After deduction of public burdens, it is only 211. 19 s. 7 d. Sterling, including the conversion of 121 bolls and half a peck of meal at 10 s. per boll; but, in the course of the current leases, some rises will take place; and nothing is stated, and owing to the want of hands, little is at present drawn, for a quarry of fiery fine blue slate, which formerly yielded 40 l. a-year, and may now be again wrought to still greater advantage.

The mansion-house and offices, built by the proprietor, are neat and commodious, the marches clear, the roads good, and the country cheap; and the lands, which are held of the Crown, afford a freehold qualification in the county of Banff; so that altogether a more complete property, for its extent, can seldom appear in the market.

The tacks, with an exact plan of measurement, are in the hands of John Reid writer in Banff, who will show the grounds and furnish rentals, which, with an inventory of the progress, may also be had from Andrew Stewart junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who has full powers to sell.

HOUSES TO SELL.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th day of February current, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

For the encouragement of purchasers, and to insure a roup, the upset sums are put down much below the value.

The GROUND STORY, of that great tenement of land called Campbell's Land, in the Cathgate of Edinburgh, upon the north side of the high street, opposite to Lady Milnes's lodging, consisting of a large parlour, another ditto or bed-room, with bed-closets, servants room, common cellar, two wine cellars with calcombs, laundry, and coal cellar within the house; the two last with separate entries. At also.

The STOREY above, communicating by a stair from within, consisting of six handsome rooms, kitchen, and servants rooms, closets, larder, and pantry, all well lighted, and which were some time possessed by the late Robert Gardiner, Esq; the proprietor, afterwards by Sir James Riddell, and now by Doctor Christie. Upset price 400 l. Sterling.

There are in Campbell's Close two stables, with four stalls each; hay-lofts, and two coach-houses; another stable with three stalls and hay-loft; also another stable with six stalls and hay-loft; which will be sold separately in different lots, or any of the coach-houses and stables along with the aforesaid lodgings. The upset prices will be very moderate.

N. B. If the above subjects are not sold, they will be LET.

As also, That TENEMENT of LAND lying in the bugh of Linlithgow, opposite to the cross, with the stables, cellar, and garden, as presently possessed by John Inglis officer of Excise, and Thomas Currie vintner, excepting the undermost half of the said garden, a little stable, and a space of ground for a midding-head thereto, already sold. Upset price 105 l. Sterling.

The progress of writs, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Allan Clarke writer to the signet; to whom, or to Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet, any person inclining to purchase may apply. The subjects in Canongate will be shown by John Rose grocer, third shop below the entry to Campbell's Close, and those in Linlithgow by James Buncle wright there.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, on Wednesday the 26th of February current, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

That DWELLING HOUSE lying on the west side of the Pleasance of Edinburgh, being the second storey above the ground floor of the tenement immediately be-footh the house possessed by Mr. Francis Sharp, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and cellar, lately possessed by Mrs. Donaldson, and now by Mrs. Gordon. Rent L. 6 : 5 : Sterling.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to John Thomson at Bridge-end of Musselburgh, any intending to purchase by private bargain may apply. And

TO BE SETT.

And entered to at Whitunday next, Two Lodgings in the Bridge-end of Musselburgh. One consisting of kitchen, a large dining room, two bed rooms, and closets, with cellar, coal and washing house. The other being the second flat, consisting of kitchen, four rooms, closets, cellar, coal and washing house.

The tenants to have the liberty of walking in a large flower garden adjoining to the house.

Apply to the said John Thomson.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROSS SHIRE.

TO be exposed to public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of March 1783, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of WESTER KESSACK, with the Mills, treads, parsonage and vicarage thereof;—the Lands of KILMUIR, Salmon-fishing of the Still of Neffs of Kilmuir;—and the Lands of EASTER SLIGO, with the Salmon-fishing thereof, and the Mills of Kilmuir and Easter Sligo, with the treads, parsonage, and vicarage of the same, all lying in the parish of Kilmuir, and county of Ross.

The most considerable part of these lands having a south exposure, are pleasantly situated upon the side of the Moray Firth. They afford many pleasant situations for building, are within sight of the town of Inverness, from whence they are not distant above two miles, including the Ferry of Kessack. They lie in a fertile country, abounding with all sorts of game, and are plentifully supplied with all kind of provision from the market of Inverness.

The yearly free rent of the whole of these subjects, after deduction of all taxes, is 130 l. Sterling.

It is proposed, that 1000 l. Sterling of the price shall be allowed to remain in the hands of the purchaser, to answer some family-provisions. The progress, which is clear, conditions of roup, and plans of the lands, may be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet, who has powers to conclude a private bargain; and to whom, or to Mr. George Bean writer in Inverness, persons inclining to purchase may apply.

Sale of Superiorities in Dumfries-Shire.

TO be Sold within the Exchange Coffeehouse Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 25th March 1783, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The following PARTS of the ESTATE of HOLMAINS, yet unbid; to be exposed in the Lots, and at the prices after mentioned.

Lot I. The Superiority of the seven merk land of Pethyhall, called Craighouffered and Midge Brae, belonging in property to Joseph and Richardsons: The three merk land of Lairdholm and Plewlandash, belonging to Johnston: The forty-shilling land of Rammerfales, belonging to Mr. Mounsey; And the five and a half merk land of Raffels, Robbiewhat, Greenfields, and Howthait, belonging to Mr. Carruthers of Hardriggs; to be exposed, for the encouragement of offerers, at 340 l. Sterling.

All these lands are held by Holmaims of the Crown. They are rated in the cess books at 617 merks, and pay 1 l. 15 s. 3 d. 4-12ths Sterling of annual feu-duty. Lairdholm, and Plewlandash, and Rammerfales, are presently under judicial sale, at the instance of apparent heirs; so a year's rent, or above 120 l. will, upon the sale, be exigible by the superior from the purchasers; and he will also have a near prospect of compositions for entries in some of the other lands, particularly in Raffels, Robbiewhat, Greenfields, and Howthait; the present valual, about 90 years of age, having fold a considerable part of them.

LOT II. The Superiority of the Forty-shilling Land of Cockethill, belonging in property to Mr. Mounsey, valued in the cess-books at 100 merks, held by Holmaims of the Crown, and paying to him 2 l. Scots of feu-duty. These lands are also under sale, at the instance of the apparent heir, so a composition will be due from the purchaser; to be exposed at 40 l. In case the lands in lot first do not sell in cumulo, they will be divided into the following parcels, and exposed at the prices after mentioned, viz.

Parcel 1. Pethyhall, called Craighouffered and Midgebrae, valued at 142 merks, and paying 20 merks Scots of feu-duty. To be put up at 80 l.

2. Lairdholm and Plewlandash, valued at 140 merks, and paying 2 l. Scots of feu-duty. To be put up at 100 l.

3. Rammerfales, valued at 90 merks, and paying 2 l. Scots of feu-duty, and 3-4ths Scots in augmentation of the rental; to be put up at 90 l.

4. Raffels, Robbiewhat, Greenfields, and Howthait, valued at 245 merks, and paying 54 merks of feu-duty; to be put up at 80 l. William Campbell writer to the signet will show the title deeds and conditions of sale; and those who wish for further information, or incline to purchase by private bargain, may apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the Friday the 7th March, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

That HOUSE in the Society, Edinburgh, built by Mr. Campbell, Argyle's Square, and lately possessed by John Home, Esq; at L. 45 l. consists of four rooms; parlour and drawing room floors; two beds above for bed-rooms; besides garrets. It holds of a subject superior, payment of L. 1 : 1 of feu-duty. The upset price L. 450 Sterling. The House may be seen every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, betwixt two and two o'clock.

Copies of the articles of roup and conditions of sale are in the hands of Mr. George Kilpatrick depute clerk of session, and Matthew Macdonald writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs, and any further information to those intending to purchase.

N. B. If not sold, the House will be let.

LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 10th day of March 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of CRUMRIGG, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Greenlaw, and shire of Berwick. They are inclosed, and are rented at 84 l. Sterling yearly; and they hold of the Crown, for payment of a small feu-duty.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor at Musselburgh, or to John Bell writer, foot of Stair's Close, Edinburgh, with either of whom private bargain may be concluded previous to the day of sale. The tenant will show the lands.

SALE of the ESTATES of CLOSEBURN, & IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES. Upset Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse Edinburgh, on Monday the 24th March 1783, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

I. The Lands and Barony of CLOSEBURN, and PATRONAGE of the united Parishes of Closeburn and Dalgarney, the Farm of KIRKPATRICK, and the Lands and Estate of SHAW, both marching with the barony of Closeburn; all lying in the parishes of Closeburn and Dalgarney, and shire of Dumfries. To be exposed together, for the encouragement of purchasers, at 50,000 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands and Estate of CAPENOCH, lying in the parish of Keir and shire of Dumfries. To be exposed at 5000 l. Sterling.

If the barony of Closeburn, the Farm of Kirkpatrick, and the estate of Shaw, do not sell together, they will be exposed in the following lots, and, for the encouragement of offerers, at the following upset prices:

LOT I. The Barony of CLOSEBURN, to be exposed at 43,000 l.

LOT II. The Farm of KIRKPATRICK, to be exposed at 15,000 l.

LOT III. The Lands and Estate of SHAW, at 6,000 l.

The Barony of Closeburn consists of about 9360 acres; and the rent for the year to Whitunday 1781, after deduction of public burdens, was about 1800 l. exclusive of the lime-quarries.

The Woods upon this estate are extensive and valuable, consisting of about 270 acres, whereof 180 is mostly oak, one half twenty years old, the other lately cut; 50 is fir and other timber near and around the mansion-house; all full grown, being above 50 years old; and the remaining 40 acres is thriving plantations of young firs on the farms of Campbell and Lakehead. The oak woods, at the last cutting, fold for about 2300 l.

The farm of Closeburn Mains is all inclosed and sub-divided, and some of the parks were, a few years ago, laid down to grass in great beauty, and a considerable part of the remaining estate is also inclosed and laid out in small farms, and provided with neat farm houses and offices, lately built.

Near the middle of the Barony there is a lime-work, in a most flourishing condition, which, besides affording a noble fund for improving the estate, has, for a number of years past, yielded several hundred pounds of clear annual profit.

The estate has a right of Salmon-fishing on the river Nith, which bounds it on the south. It has also great plenty of moss; and the whole is well sheltered and watered.

It is situated about ten measured miles from the market-town, on 13 from the sea port of Dumfries, where there is a constant demand for grain, both for home consumption and export; also a weekly market for cattle of every kind. It is about the same distance from Sanquhar, from which coal is got at a reasonable rate; and it is only ten miles from the village of Thornhill, where there is a quarterly fair, and a good market for yarn, and all sorts of coarse cloths, the manufacture of the country.

The great roads from England and Dumfries, to Glasgow and Ayr, by Thornhill and Sanquhar, and to Edinburgh, by the Lead-hills, pass through this estate, for upwards of three miles.

These advantages, in point of situation and intercourse, afford an opportunity to the tenants of getting the very best prices for the produce of their farms.

The barony of Closeburn lands rated in the cess-books at 4350 merks Scots, whereof above 3000 merks holds blench of the Crown, and the remainder of the subjects for payment of small feu-duties; and the proprietor has right to the tithes.

The farm of Kirkpatrick lies interjected between the barony of Closeburn and the lands of Shaw; it is a very large and a very improvable farm, consisting of 429 acres, or thereby, which includes 30 acres of planting, about 13 years old, very thriving.

This farm was lately purchased, and was then reckoned a very cheap bargain; and since that time about 220 l. has been laid out for buildings, including and liming.

The Lands of Shaw are beautifully situated on the river Nith, and have a good salmon-fishing in that river; and they march with Closeburn and Kirkpatrick on the east. They consist of about 490 acres, all well inclosed and subdivided; as they are mostly in the hands of the proprietor, the present yearly rent cannot be ascertained; but it is expected, that, in a year or two hence, they will yield a clear rent of about 300 l. per annum.

There is a neat commodious mansion-house and excellent office-houses of all kinds, all in good repair. The woods are valuable, consisting of whole of about 67 acres, partly full grown and fit for sale; and the remainder well advanced and very thriving.

These lands were lately purchased at 5540 l. 1 s. 6 d. since that time, above 1000 l. has been laid out in liming, improving, and building houses for tenants.

The estate of Capenoch is pleasantly situated on the banks of the waters of Shinnel and Scarr. It contains 900 acres or thereby, including about 56 acres of wood, mostly oak, twenty years old, and so almost fit for sale. The arable part of this estate has almost all been limed within these few years; and the pasture ground is reckoned one of the best sheep walks in Nithsdale. The lands of Byreholm are all inclosed and divided into small farms, and good houses built on them.

The present rent of Byreholm and Bogrioch Park is 138 l. and the former rent of Capenoch was about 107 l. It was in the heritor's own hand for the year 1790; but is now let for three years, from Whitunday 1781, at 60 l. under restriction as to ploughing; but, in the hands of the purchaser, there is no doubt of its letting again upon a lease of endurance at the former rent of 107 l. The woods are valuable; at last cutting, about twenty years ago, they fold for about 1000 l.

William Campbell writer to the signet will show the title-deeds, rentals, and copies of the rent-rolls will be seen in the hands of Mr. William Macdonald, at Dumfries, factor on the estate, who will also show the lands.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, and will be ready to treat and allow a reasonable time to pay the price.